

SENATE BILL 1434

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16;
Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 38 and Title 40,
Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to law enforcement
officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding
the following as a new section:

(a) After conducting a search of a motor vehicle, a law enforcement officer shall
report in person to a judge of the general sessions court within three (3) days of the
motor vehicle search and provide the following information in writing:

(1) The basis for the search of the motor vehicle, including whether
consent to search was obtained and facts supporting probable cause to search
the motor vehicle;

(2) The race of the driver of the motor vehicle;

(3) The sex of the driver of the motor vehicle; and

(4) The age of the driver of the motor vehicle.

(b) The clerk of the general sessions court shall report the data obtained in
subsection (a) to the administrative office of the courts on a monthly basis.

(c) By February 1 of each year, the administrative office of the courts shall
compile the data and report the findings of the previous year to the chair of the judiciary
committee of the senate and the chair of the criminal justice committee of the house of
representatives.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.